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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 47th Saturday in 1908 (*21st November* 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	25	46	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	15	24	64	34	96	—10	32				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	8	21	9	32	34	—11	25				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	5	21	91	30	98	— 9	7				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	10	20	4	28	67	— 8	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·25	8·80
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	23	19	96	28	43	— 8	47				
	Magadi	...	...	...	8	31	76	32	1	— 1	25	Ragi	10·25	9·25	17·80
	Channapatna	...	...	...	38	31	43	31	82	— 0	39	Kulthi	10·50	10·50	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	26	27	6	33	62	— 6	56	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·41
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	14	26	98	31	20	— 4	22				
	Closepet	...	...	...	37	28	86	32	55	— 3	69				
	District average	...	..	...	18	25	37	31	76	— 6	39				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	35	16	12	24	57	— 8	45				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	45	16	97	26	39	— 9	42				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	24	11	8	24	57	—13	49	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	8·30
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	41	13	95	29	22	—15	27				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	14	19	39	28	57	— 9	18	Ragi	10·00	10·00	18·19
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	57	14	27	33	71	—19	44	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	2	13	13	21	23	— 8	10	Kadale	6·75	7·00	8·75
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	12	17	77	26	69	— 8	92				
	Malur	...	...	...	22	20	75	27	75	— 7	...				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	14	14	91	26	36	—11	45				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	6	14	25	29	71	—15	46				
	District average	...	...	...	25	15	69	27	16	—11	47				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	32	19	76	37	34	—17	58				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	10	18	25	25	41	— 7	16				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	14	14	76	26	39	—11	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·75	5·75	8·09
	Sira	...	...	...	26	18	4	21	78	— 3	74				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	15	22	54	27	75	— 5	21	Ragi	11·00	11·00	19·60
	Tiptur	...	...	...	9	10	82	24	87	—14	5	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Pavagada	...	..	...	28	10	16	20	63	—10	47	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·28
	Kunigal	...	...	...	7	12	73	30	43	—17	70				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	24	13	63	24	14	—10	51				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	31	12	8	27	...	—14	92				
	District average	...	...	...	20	15	28	26	57	—11	29				

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		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	30	24	1	31	53	— 7	52		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	53	25	51	28	47	— 2	96				
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	41	21	60	27	17	— 5	57	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·21
	Hunsur	...	...	...	31	26	29	31	25	— 4	96				
	Yedatore	...	...	...	46	18	13	19	34	— 1	21	Ragi	10·00	10·00	17·07
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	37	35	40	34	51	+ 0	89	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	60	19	19	24	18	— 4	99	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·43
	Nanjangud	...	...	..	37	28	42	27	1	+ 1	41				
	T.-Narsipur	..	...	...	...	30	22	24	62	+ 5	60				
	Malvalli	..	...	..	...	39	28	20	27	74	+ 0	46			
	Mandya	...	...	...	...	13	20	21	26	58	— 6	37			
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	..	23	19	2	28	47	— 9	45			
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	..	12	16	17	26	[illegible]	— 9	83			
	District average...	...	...	...		32	24	5	27	45	— 3	42			
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	...	...	97	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	51	—14	74			
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	...	78	[illegible]	68	[illegible]	87	—14	19	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·30	5·75	9·68
	Arkalgud	..	...	...	...	85	27	62	35	34	— 7	72				
	Belur	...	...	...	...	44	23	97	39	39	—15	42	Ragi	11·00	10·50	20·70
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	...	21	14	24	24	36	—10	12	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Arsikere	...	...	...	..	13	11	15	25	47	—14	32	Kadale	5·00	5·00	8·58
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	..	...	75	22	40	27	29	— 4	89				
	Alur	..	...	...	...	82	29	66	42	72	—13	6				
	District average...	...	...	...		62	27	81	39	62	—11	81				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	13	22	68	35	14	—12	46				
	Channagiri	...	...	...	..	27	18	60	27	43	— 8	83	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·25	10·57
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	3	12	91	19	87	— 6	96				
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	4	30	3	34	77	— 4	74	Ragi	10·50	10·50	22·36
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	2	53	40	54	56	— 1	16	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	2	86	65	71	65	+15	...				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	..	...	...	...	11	117	20	94	83	+22	97				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	7	133	6	112	1	+21	5				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	8	35	36	38	33	— 2	97				
	District average..	...	...	...		9	56	72	54	29	+ 2	43				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	..	...	...	...	4	21	78	33	30	—11	52				
	Kadur	...	...	...	...	9	11	59	22	16	—10	57	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	5·50	9·50
	Tarikere	...	...	...	...	23	23	58	36	60	—13	2				
	Koppa	...	...	..	...	20	113	28	121	28	— 8	...	Ragi	9·00	10·00	19·60
	Mudgere	...	...	...	..	27	77	60	90	82	—13	12	Kulthi	8·25	9·00	...
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	...	7	62	39	66	76	— 4	37	Kadale	6·00	6·00	7·90
	Sringeri	..	...	...	...	14	133	73	146	91	—13	18				
	District average...	...	...	...		15	63	44	73	98	—10	54				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	..	...	...	...	12	15	52	23	1	— 7	49				
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	5	9	25	16	12	— 6	87	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	9·10
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	20	11	77	19	50	— 7	73				
	Holalkere	...	...	...	...	10	17	77	22	82	— 5	5	Ragi	10·00	11·00	21·50
	Davangere	...	...	...	...	2	11	1	25	35	—14	34	Kulthi	10·00	9·00	...
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	26	22	03	22	91	— 0	28	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·90
	Jagalur	..	...	..	...	17	14	14	21	81	— 7	47	Cholum	10·00	10·00	19·10
	Hosdurga	.	...	..	...	5	14	92	21	47	— 6	55				
	Harihar	..	...	...	...	7	10	76	21	50	—10	74				
	District average		...	...	...	12	14	22	21	61	— 7	39				
	Provincial average	.	...	...	...	24	30	32	37	80	— 7	43				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5½ to 5¾ seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19	9½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under harvest.

Standing crops are withering.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market sufficiently supplied for the present.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing dry crops are reported to be in fair condition at present in the taluks of Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli. Standing wet crops are reported to be withering in all places, except parts of the taluks of Bangalore, Hoskote and Anekal. It is reported that sugar-cane is withering in the Kankanhalli Taluk. In the Devanhalli Taluk, it is in fairly good condition.

Crop harvested.—First sown ragi is being harvested throughout the district.

Probable outturn.—It is reported that in certain parts of the Nelamangala Taluk, the probable outturn is from 1 to 6 annas and in other parts from 4 to 12 annas. In Anekal and Closepet from 6 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season cannot be said to be very promising. Rainfall has been insufficient throughout the district. Scarcity of water is beginning to be felt in parts of the taluks of Nelamangala, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna and in Closepet. Arrangements have been made to have wells sunk in the affected parts. Supply of food stuffs sufficient for the present. But their prices continue to run high in the markets. It is reported that men from outside have come to the Magadi Taluk in search of cooly work.

11. Public health generally good. But plague, it is reported, has broken out in some parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But it is reported that in some parts of the Anekal Taluk they are affected with "Neradi Roga." Water and fodder are available for the present. But it is reported that they are rather insufficient in parts of the Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. It is reported that green leaves are being used for feeding cattle in some parts of the Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and that in some parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, well-water is being used for their use.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be withering for want of rain in the Kyasamballi Hobli of the Bowringpet Taluk. Dry crops are affected with "Kunbuti Roga."

Crop sown.—Jola in Bowringpet and Goribidnur.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks of the district, savè in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, and Srinivaspur; gid ragi in parts of Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur; sajje in Bagepalli; and sugar-cane in Goribidnur and Chikballapur.

Outturn of crops:—

Goribidnur—Ragi, yield 4 annas.
Sugar-cane, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Chikballapur—Sugar-cane, yield from 2 to 4 annas.
Savè do 2 to 6 „
Sajje do „ „

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rain is very badly needed throughout the district for the standing crops. Food stuffs available, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for cholera in the Srirangapur village of the Mulbagal Taluk, and plague in Bidiganahalli of the Chikballapur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Rinderpest" is still prevailing in parts of the Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks. Water and fodder are available for the present.